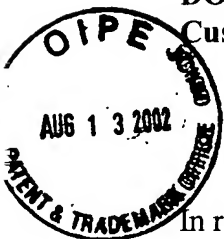


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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a four (4) month extension of time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 19, 2002. The response period is presently set to expire on April 19, 2002, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be August 19, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$2,440.00 which includes the patent application filing fee (\$740.00), Missing Parts surcharge (\$130.00), four (4) month extension fee (\$1,440.00) and fee for Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) (\$130.00) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized

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